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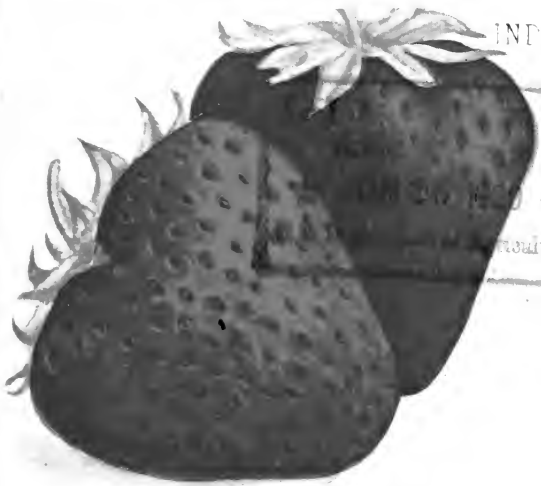
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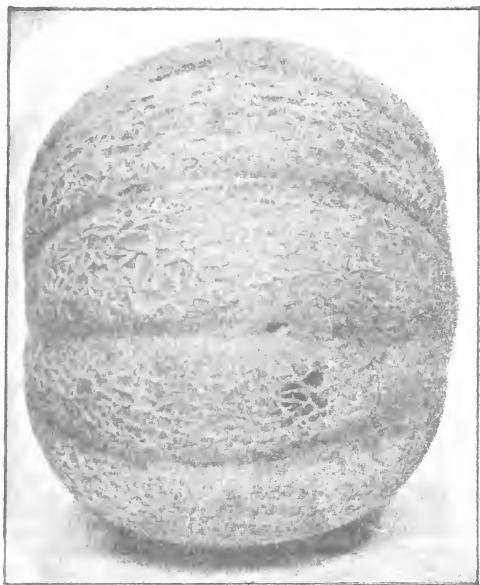
Strawberry, Asparagus, Sweet Potato, Tomato,
Celery and Cabbage Plants
in their Season

Tomato, Ruby King Pepper and Canta-
loupe Seed a Specialty

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ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE SEED



We have a limited supply of this seed to offer our trade, and are pleased to say that what we have has been cut from the finest, well-netted melons we had, taking extra care to cut nothing but what was the right shape and size, netted good and also sweet. The cantaloupes we shipped last season brought from twenty-five to fifty cents more per crate than those of any other shipper, because they were so nicely netted and all cut sweet.

Price: \$1.00 per lb., postpaid

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Again we are able to offer 500,000 roots one year old, and a fine lot withal. Do not pay three prices for two-year-old roots when we can furnish you one-year-old roots as good as the two-year-old you will get elsewhere. We do not have any two-year-old roots to offer, as we sell out every year all of our one-year-old roots.

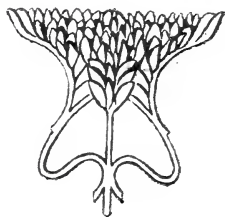


Palmetto

PALMETTO—The greatest leading kind, the kind that everybody seems to want. There is no question that this old variety is still the best. More of it is put out each year than all the other kinds put together. Early, large, comparatively free from rust and makes a heavy yield. We are offering only the one kind.

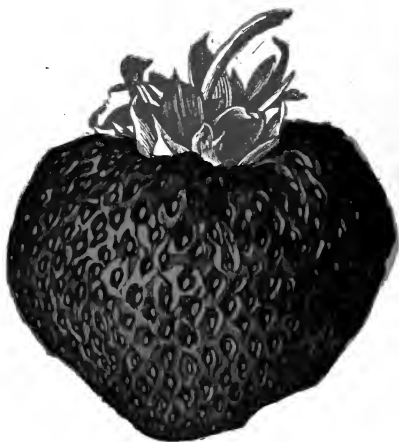
PRICE OF ASPARAGUS ROOTS:

Express or Freight, \$2.25 per 1000. By Mail, postpaid, 40c per 50 plants; 60c per 100.



STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our berry plants are grown for plants only. We take up the entire bed each year. We have men working for us who have been with us for years, who see that our plants are well handled



Bubach

and properly packed in cool moss, enabling them to carry safely to any point in the United States by express. It will be noticed in our little catalogue that we do not advertise a hundred varieties—good and good for nothing. We advertise only what has been proven on our own trial grounds to be good, discarding all others.

CHESAPEAKE—After giving it a thorough test we think this is the best late berry on the market. We have tested several late varieties, but find this one to be ahead of them all. The fruit is larger than the Gandy, and the plants are big and strong, holding the berries well up from the ground. It is also a fine berry to eat, is a good shipper and demands the highest prices in the market. The Chesapeake is now the leading late variety of all strawberries. Has a large blossom and is also perfect.

Price by Express or Freight: \$3.00 per 1000.

By Mail, 75c per 100; 50c per 50 plants.

CHIPMAN—We have found this variety to be the best early berry. Not quite so early as some, but only lacking a few days. This is another variety with a perfect blossom, and a fine one to put with any variety that has not a perfect blossom. Plants are large and healthy, showing no signs of rust or any other plant disease. Fruit very large, with large green caps of even size. Color dark red, bright and glossy. Very firm, good shipper, good quality and retains its bright color a long time after being shipped. A big cropper, ripens a little ahead of the rush, while prices are good. For an early berry it can not be surpassed.

Price by Express: \$2.50 per 1000. By Mail, 75c per 100; 40c per 50 plants.

100 of any kind of Strawberry plants by mail, postpaid, 75 cents.

BUBACH—This is the old reliable. It is the great commercial berry of the United States. It is the standard by which all others are measured or compared. For the last twenty-five years it has been the great money maker of the country, especially on this peninsula.



Gandy

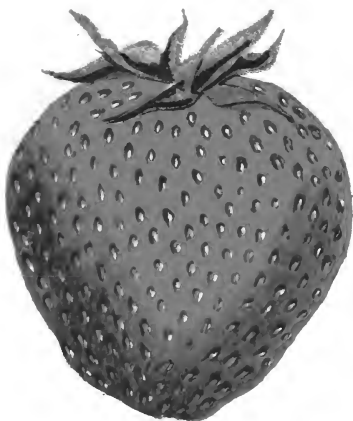
We claim to have this old variety as good and pure as it was years ago. In our opinion, the Bubach today is the best berry on the market, and has been for the past twenty-five years. The Bubach has an imperfect blossom, and the Tennessee is a good one to put out with the Bubach to fertilize it.

Price by Express: 50c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. By Mail, 40c per 50; 75c per 100.

As many kinds of Strawberry plants as you want, 75c per 100, postpaid.

GANDY—Another old variety that is always sure to bring the price, and is one of the best late varieties. The Gandy has been here as long as the Bubach, and still remains. This berry is a fine berry to eat, a fine shipper, and has a perfect blossom. The Gandy does not bear as many berries as some of the other varieties, but always demands a good price in the market.

Price by Express: 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000. By Mail, 40c per 50; 75c per 100.



Myers No. 1

MYERS No. 1—We are determined to hold on to this variety, as it makes plenty of plants and is a sure cropper of lots of berries of nice size. The Myers is not a perfect blossom, but is a good one to put out with the Chipman or Tennessee.

We have found and many others are finding that this berry will keep as good, if not better, after being shipped, than any other berry on the market. Last year buyers of strawberries were calling for Myers No. 1. All were unan-

amous in saying they would carry better than any other, and they could therefore give more for them.

Price by Express: 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

It is better to have a few kinds of Strawberry plants, and have them pure, than have a hundred kinds and have them all mixed.

STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION—A big, noble, late market variety. It has a perfect blossom and heavy foliage. Immensely productive; almost as late as the Gandy and of good color. On high, light land it is a fine late berry.

Price: 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.



Tennessee

TENNESSEE—This is a fine healthy berry, and is known to be good by all berry growers. Has a perfect blossom and is a heavy cropper. It is one of the best to fertilize Bubach, Fendall or Myers No. 1 or any other berry

that has not a perfect blossom. There is no need to look around for a new berry when the Tennessee can be obtained. It is an old and good variety; berries are large and lots of them. They are good shippers and will produce as many quarts per acre as any other berry on the market. To anyone wishing a berry for family use and desiring only a small patch, we would recommend the Tennessee as the one to plant, as it ripens early and holds on late with nice berries.

Price: 50c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000. By Mail, 40c per 50; 75c per 100.

FENDALL—We take pleasure in saying that this berry is one of the very best, and will soon be in the lead as a cropper, a shipper and all that goes with a good strawberry. It makes plenty of plants and the berries are very large. Mr. Fendall, the originator of this great berry, got 16,800 quarts from a single acre. This is the berry we all want. We desire a berry that will give us the most quarts per acre. We also want a berry that will carry good; also large berries that are solid through and through, and we have it in the Fendall. On our trial grounds the Fendall gave us more berries, and kept color and size longer than any other berry we had planted there. We put out a patch of one acre, aside from all others, especially for the berries, as we consider this one above all others our favorite. This berry is not a perfect blossom.

Price: 50c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. By Mail, 50c per 50; 75c per 100.

SUCCESS—We find we will have to grow this grand, good berry that so many love so well. While it is a berry that most everyone wants, it is also unequalled as a variety with which to fertilize the Fendall and Bubach, and is also one of the best to fertilize any berry that has not a perfect blossom. This



Success

berry is also a good family berry as well as a great cropper and a good shipper. It is useless for us to write a page or two about the Success, when almost everyone who grows berries knows that the Success is one of the best. Does well everywhere on all kinds of land.

Price: 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000. By Mail, 40c per 50; 75c per 100.

We wish to say to our customers that although our catalogue is small and our prices are small, and we have not the space for big cuts and a hundred or more testimonials, still we have chosen a few good varieties of strawberries, all of which have been tried and tested, and have proven good enough for us. Our plants are true to name and we always try to keep them so.

100 Strawberry plants (pick them out), 25 of four different kinds, by mail, postpaid, 75c.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS

We expect to have a limited supply of housed, well-rooted, nice, strong, transplanted early tomato plants to offer. We always try to have a nice lot of these plants, and although we did not have half enough to supply the demand, all that were lucky enough to get them were very much pleased with them.

HUFFMAN EARLY—This early tomato, we think, is the best early tomato on the market. It is a little earlier than the rest. The tomatoes are of fine shape large and ripen well around the stem. It is the first to come and stays until the late crop is almost gone. We have had several kinds of tomatoes in our trial grounds, and we find this one a few days ahead of the Earliana.

HUFFMAN EARLY—25c per 12; \$1.00 per 100, by Mail, postpaid.

EARLIANA—Same Price by Mail.

HUFFMAN EARLY—500 or more, by Express, 75c per 100.

Ready the first Week in May.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR THE CANNERY

Ready May 25th



NEW STONE—We wish to say that the New Stone tomato plants we offer for field setting or for the cannery, are plants grown from carefully saved and selected seed. We have expended lots of time and expense to get the very best seed. The first step and the most important toward a big crop of tomatoes is good seed. For our stock seed we had our men go over the tomato patches and pick the very best tomatoes that were the right size and shape and ripe well to the stem, and without cracks or specks. Everyone had to be just right to warrant us in saving the seed.

Price: By Express, \$1.00 per 1000; 5000 or more, 90c per 1000. By Mail, postpaid, 25c per 50; 40c per 100

We grow these plants by the million, and we pack them in small crates made for tomato plants only. They are packed in nice, damp, cool moss, from two to three thousand in each crate, so they will carry well and reach you, no matter how far away, in fine shape. If you wish 50,000 or 100,000, we will grow them for you at a special price; and please do not wait until you are ready to set them before you order. We would urge all to order tomato plants early, as these orders are filled as we receive them. Any one wishing a large lot will please give us the order early that we may take a little extra care to have them the right size at the right time.

TOMATO SEED

IMPROVED NEW STONE—We have a few pounds of this seed, and we know it is as good as can be obtained. We saved them ourselves out of the very best tomatoes, and we know what we are selling.

Price: \$1.50, postpaid.

RUBY KING PEPPER PLANTS

Ready Early in May

We have this in its purity. Besides growing several acres every year we supply thousands of plants to our customers. It grows to an enormous size. The fruit is bright red, mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste. We only grow and have for sale the Ruby King, because it is the best for all purposes. Having only the one kind we can keep it pure.

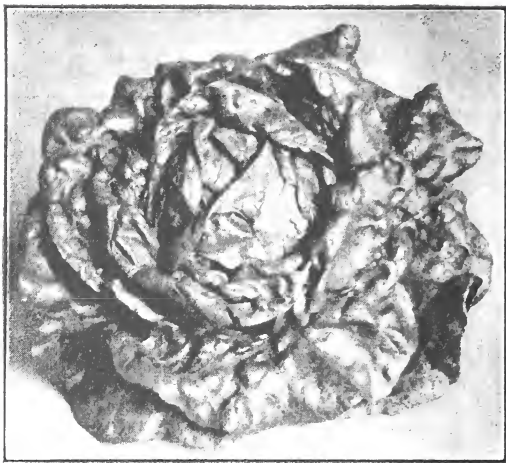
Price: By Mail, 10c per 15 plants; 60c per 100. By Express: 40c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. 500 and over, at 1000 rates.

Ruby King Pepper Seed, selected stock: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25; \$2.00 per lb.

We pay the postage on all plants and seed we send out

CABBAGE PLANTS

We will have no real early Cabbage plants to offer this spring. We will have thousands of nice plants, but they will not be wintered over. Plants will be ready April 25th.



CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—Much larger than the Jersey Wakefield, and about one week or ten days later. A fine market variety. We assure you that our cabbage plants will be free from lice, and will be nice, hardy, stocky plants.

Price: April 25th, by Mail, 40c per 100. By Express, \$2.00 per 1000

EARLY WINNIGSTADT—This is another grand second early variety. Indeed it is a first-class all-summer and fall variety. It will stand longer headed up without bursting open or rotting than any other variety.

Price: By Mail, 40c per 100. By Express, \$2.00 per 1000.

DANISH BALL HEAD—An extremely hardy imported cabbage which is growing in popularity. It is a fine header, very solid and heavy. Medium to late, but is generally grown as a late crop. Its solidity is not equaled by any other variety, unless it is the Winnigstadt. Ready June 1st.

Price: By Express, 15c per 100; \$1.00 per 1000. By Mail, 30c per 50; 50c per 100 plants.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH — Very largely grown for main winter crop. Heads large and solid. A very sure header and one of the very best winter keepers.

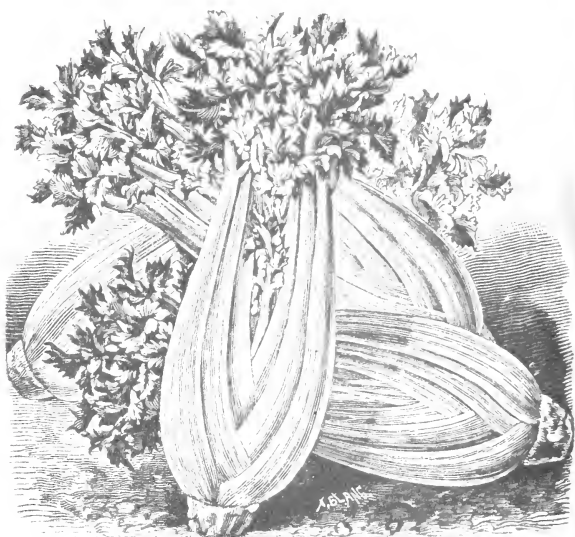
We can furnish Cabbage plants from May 15th to September.

SUREHEAD — Strong, vigorous grower for main crop. Heads very large and solid. A sure header and the best winter keeper.

All late Cabbage Plants same price.

CELERY PLANTS

WHITE PLUME—We are sorry to say that a reliable seed house fooled us badly last year. For White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching seed we received from them what turned out to be some winter kind, deceiving and disappointing us as well as some of our very best customers. We take this opportunity to inform our customers that we got our celery seed from Mitchel, Philadelphia, Pa., and our Golden Self-Blanching seed cost us



\$22.00 per lb., at wholesale. We feel sure that no one will get fooled in purchasing celery plants this season. We expect to have many thousands of celery plants, and we assure you you will get what you order or we will gladly return your money. We will give special prices on 20,000 or more celery plants.

We expect to have a fine lot of celery plants ready June 20th of the following varieties: White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching—For early. Winter Queen and Giant Pascal—For late.

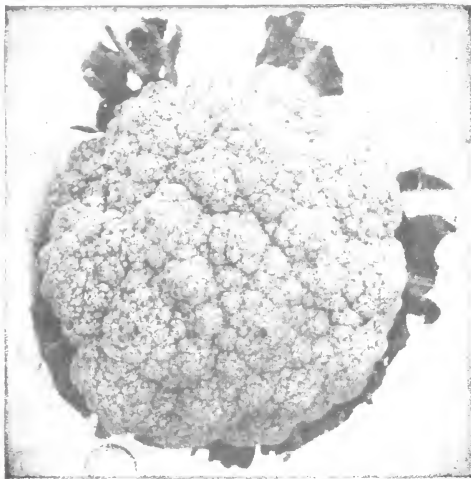
Price: By Express, 20c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. By Mail, 30c per 50; 50c per 100. All Mail Orders postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER

EARLY SNOWBALL—Early, fine, large white head. We think this is the best early cauliflower. Ready June 1st.

AUTUMN GIANT—A very strong growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. Produces very large, solid white heads late in the fall. We have a large trade on these plants and we always have plenty of them.

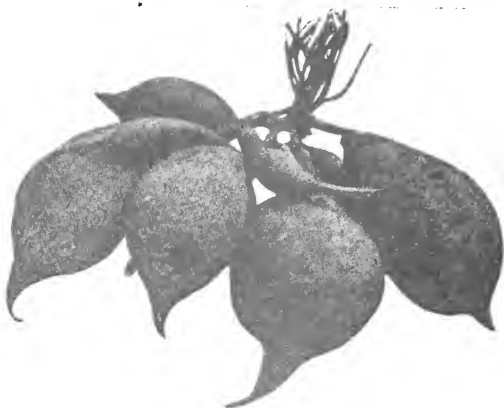
Price: By Express, 75c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. By Mail, 75c per 50; \$1.00 per 100.



CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

To Whom it May Concern :—This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of Caleb Boggs & Son, at Cheswold, Del., and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, black rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector



SWEET POTATO PLANTS

YELLOW NANSEMON or JERSEY YELLOW

—This is the grand old standard kind. It is of a rich yellow when fully ripe, of fine quality, and one of the very best keepers.

Price: By Express, 20c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. By Mail, 25c per 50; 40c per 100.

BIG STEM JERSEY—Most rapid grower and heaviest yielder of the Jersey Yellow type, and therefore growing to a marketable size much earlier in the season. This is a grand good early variety.

Price: By Express, 25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000. By Mail, 40c per 50; 75c per 100. On all Mail Orders we pay the Postage.

If you live at a distance you need not be afraid to order your plants from us, as we take extra pains to pack them in nice, cool, damp moss, so they will reach you nice and fresh, and in the best condition.

Let us have your orders early, so that we may look ahead and have your plants the right size at the date you wish them shipped.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

Write your Name, Postoffice, County and State as plainly as possible. In ordering, use the order sheet and return envelope which you will find with each catalogue.

CASH is required with all orders. Remittance may be made by Postoffice Money Order, Registered Letter or Check. One and two-cent stamps will be accepted for amounts less than \$1.00.

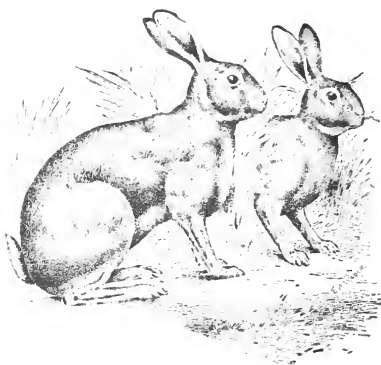
ERRORS—We very rarely have any complaints made on this line, as all possible precautions are taken on our part to avoid their occurrence. Notify us at once if your order is not filled as it should be, and we will promptly make necessary corrections.

OUR CUSTOMERS

Again we extend to our readers and customers, old and new, our most hearty greeting and good wishes. We wish to thank our many friends for their continued liberal patronage.

You will find the strawberry plants we have listed are the best on the market today. They have been proven by us on our trial grounds. We find that all the new berries advertised are not the best, and some are not worth the string and paper they are tied up with. We would say, hold on to the good old varieties, unless you know that the new ones are better.

BY EXPRESS—We have the same express rates for shipping as other nurserymen and plant growers. Our plants are packed in nice, cool, live moss, and our crates are made as light as possible. We ship by express when not otherwise ordered. We ship big lots in early spring by freight when it is cool, with entire satisfaction.



BELGIAN HARES

Side Line—Why not raise them as a side line? If living in the city, having only a small back yard, and you are in business or following a profession, a few minutes night and morning, will be sufficient to look after them. It will prove interesting, and give you recreation. They will supply your own table with juicy, tender meat. Fry them like spring chicken when three months old; stew at six months, and stuff and roast at eight months, as you would a turkey. They can be attended to after dark, because they can eat as well in the dark as during daylight.

A Comparison — A breeder says Belgian Hares are more profitable than poultry, a cow or sheep. People not acquainted with the Belgian Hare will probably not believe this, but it is the truth nevertheless. One Belgian Hare doe will breed four times a year without harm to herself, and average eight young to each litter, making 32 young for her alone in a year. (My does often have 12 and 13 to a litter.) The market price of these Hares, at 5 months old, is 50c to 75c each. If advertising and selling some good stock for breeders.

the 32 hares from one doe will easily make \$100.00 profit.

Is there any hen laying the eggs, hatching and raising four broods of chickens in one year? If so, do not one-third to one-half die with gape, worm and other diseases? A Belgian Hare doe is profitable for several years, where a hen over two years old is hardly profitable. In raising Belgian Hares you have no lice to contend with, neither have you to watch the incubator for three weeks, only to find in the end that but one-half of the eggs will hatch. After they are hatched hardly one-half reach marketable age. Neither will a cow or a ewe sheep make as much money for the owner as will a Belgian Hare doe. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." And the above statements have been made after the eating is done. There is no question but what the Belgian Hare is the most profitable stock on the farm.

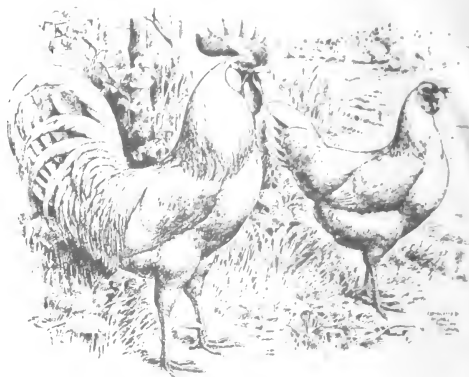
A trial will convince you.

Breeding—You can breed them about five times a year. If the doe is not over four years old, you may count on eight young to a litter (a fair average), or forty young a year. Now, assuming that half of the young are does, and knowing that the doe will breed at six months, we can get from each of the four does of the first litter two litters before the end of the year, making 64 young; and from the four does of the second litter, one litter each, making 32 more young; these, added to the young of the original doe, give a total for the year of 136 young.

To sell them is no trouble. Hotels will take them every week in the year, at from one dollar to one dollar and a half per pair. There is always ready sale for good Belgian Hare rabbits.

Belgian Hare meat is much recommended by physicians, and is a leading food in hospitals, it being more nutritious and more easily digested than other meats.

Prices: From 2 to 3 months old, \$2.50 per pair. Old Daddies and Mammies, \$4.00 per pair.



Single Comb White Leghorns Exclusively

We still think we have the best bred White Leghorns that can be had. Our hens are bred to lay. We have **Young's Strain** which we think is the best. We are going to offer a few to those who want the pure breed. We can pick you birds from our flock that will take first prize at the shows, and poultrymen will stop and look at your birds. If your flock is not good enough for you, we advise you to get a trio of our Leghorns and improve your flock.

Price: Two hens and cockerel, of our best one-year-old, \$5.00. Eggs from best selected hens, \$1.00 per 15.

"SQUARE DEAL TO ALL" IS OUR MOTTO,
And we intend to live up to it.

We always try to please every customer by giving him the best we have.

Thanking all our patrons for past favors, we are,
Very truly yours,

CALEB BOGGS & SON, Cheswold, Del.